

Torrance Masonic Temple Filled For Amaranth Rites

The Torrance Masonic Temple held a capacity throng at the recent installation ceremonies of Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, during which C. Esther Colbert of Lomita and Thagard Buchholz of Long Beach were installed as royal matron and royal patron respectively.

Installing Officers
Installing officers were Eugene E. Meyer, retiring royal patron; Ada A. Andersen, past royal matron, marshal; William Sykes, grand representative to England, aide; Nan King, past royal matron, musician; and Madeleine Powers, past royal matron, secretary.

Welcoming the large audience was Mr. Frank Schmidt, master of ceremonies and past royal patron of Lomita Court and Master of Torrance Masonic Lodge.

Seated with the royal matron and patron were Gladys Mothersell, associate matron; Vinton M. Waldorf, associate patron; Frederick Cook, treasurer; Emma M. Evans, secretary; Audrey Bacon, conductress; Gordon Mothersell, three-year trustee; Sally Weber, two-year trustee; Garnett Satterfield, marshal in the East; Vivian Cook, marshal in the West; Edna Mullen, standard bearer; Clyde Saterfield, prelate; Edna Clark, musician; Dorothy Hedrick, Truth; Ethel Jane Funk, Faith; Margaret Clare Whipple, Wisdom; Mabelle Spencer, Charity; Lois A. Babcock, historian; Rose Kroesen, warden; and Frank E. Whipple, sentinel.

Retiring Officers Escorted
Escorted were Mattie A. Meyer, retiring royal matron, and Eugene E. Meyer, retiring royal patron.

Serving as Bible bearer was Arminta Kaighin, and wreath bearer was Phoebe Sykes, both past royal matrons. Installing prelate was J. Thomas Toner, past Grand royal patron, and flag bearer was H. P. Osborne.

Mr. Toner served as courtesy installing patron to seat his fellow Masonic brother, Mr. Thagard Buchholz, as royal patron, and Mr. Gordon Mothersell was courtesy patron to install his wife Gladys, as associate matron.

Proceeding the installation of new officers, the retiring royal matron and patron were uncrowned by Helen Wilson, past royal matron;

Garnett Satterfield, who served as marshal in the West; Rose Schmidt, crown bearer; Vivian Cook, standard bearer; and Edna Mullen, flag bearer.

Before officers-elect received their obligation, J. Thomas Toner, Grand Court of Amaranth, offered the prayer and Madeleine Powers, past royal matron, read the roll of officers.

Past Matrons in Charge
Past royal matrons, in pastel evening gowns, were in charge of the coronation ceremony. Frances Hathaway placed the crown, symbol of the high office of the Court, upon the matronelect; Anna M. Long was honored marshal; Helen Wilson, standard bearer; Sally Weber, marshal in the East; Mabelle Spencer, marshal in the West; Mattie A. Meyer, crown bearer; Gordon Mothersell, sword bearer; and 1955 royal patrons-elect, who formed the honored guard. Escorted were royal matrons and royal patrons of 1955, Grand Royal Matron Octa E. Perry gave the closing prayer.

Ushers Named
Ushers were Frank G. Schmidt and James Schmidt. Barbara Waldorf, Joanne and Rita Bacon distributed programs under the direction of Margaret Radcliffe, who also received the many gifts for distribution to new officers.

Guards were Ray Ward, captain, Fred Winther, Leonard Delaney, Merle Matheson, Ev-

Salk Vaccine Protected At All Times

Every precaution has been taken to protect the precious Salk polio vaccine in the Torrance office of the L. A. County Health Department. Dr. Benjamin Kogan, district health officer, assured local residents today.

Torrance police are keeping a constant watch on the building over the week ends and from 4:30 p.m. till 8 a.m. when the offices are closed, according to Torrance Police Chief Willard Haslam.

Every capsule which is used is checked out and accounted for, Dr. Kogan stated. A system, similar to that of a bank set-up, is used.

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Bill Would Add Cost Of School Sites To New Homes

A bill which would permit the cost of new school sites to be paid for by residents buying homes in new subdivisions received the approval of Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

The cost of the site would be included in the cost of the homes and distributed evenly, according to bill No. 457 proposed by Nelson S. Dilworth of the California Senate.

This measure has also received the approval of the Torrance P-TA Council. Dr. Hull stated in a letter to Senator Dilworth.

Hull listed the following points favoring such a measure:

...houses near schools bring more money; subdivisions near school sell; those with no provisions for schools are difficult to move; provision for school sites actually improves the value of the land even before a house is built.

Hull said many subdividers and contractors admit this unofficially.

A GREAT soul will be strong to live as well to think.

Openings Announced in Night School Classes

Openings in adult classes at Torrance evening high school have been announced by Raymond E. Collins, adult education director. Torrance residents interested in learning or reviewing bookkeeping and mathematics may register in this class which is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30, Room 118, Torrance high school, 2200 W. Carson.

Other classes in which registration is now available are public speaking on Monday evenings, 7 to 9:30, Room 101; Spanish, Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30, Room 103; watercolor and oil painting, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7-10 p.m., Room 123; English for foreign born, Monday and Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.

Business subjects in which new students will be accepted are typing, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.; shorthand, Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.; and office practice, Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. A beginning dressmaking class is held at Torrance high school on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10; additional dressmaking classes for beginners are held on Thursday mornings at Waleria park, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tailoring is taught

BIG BIRDS

Vultures are large, carrion-eating birds of prey, native to tropical and warm regions. The vultures are mostly birds with long and strong wings, which in majestic flight soar to immense heights with ease and grace.

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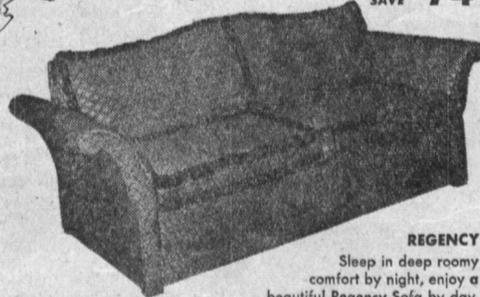
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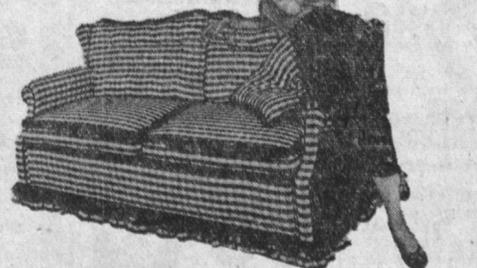
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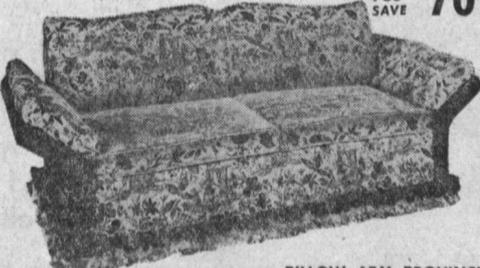
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